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Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended December 28, 1901.

HAVANA, CUBA, December 28, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended December 28, 1901.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immi- grants.
Dec. 22 Dec. 23 Do Do Dec. 24 Do Dec. 25 Do Dec. 26 Dec. 27 Dec. 28	Steamship Mascotte Steamship Chalmette Steamship Euskaro Steamship Monterey Steamship Mascotte Steamship Moro Castle Steamship Moro Castle Steamship Oronge	New York Key West	7 230 14 10 36 1 1
	Total		336

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN, Surgeon, U.S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, December 25, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended December 21, 1901:

Matanzas.—Fifteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 17.05 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; entero-septic fever, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; cancer, 1; enteritis, tubercular, 1; Bright's disease, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; lack of development, 1; other causes, 4. One case of diphtheria was reported. Ten vessels arrived during the week; 6 of these were inspected and passed and 4 passed without inspection. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. The weather has been cold and dry.

passed and 4 passed without inspection. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. The weather has been cold and dry. Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 12 deaths occurred in Cardenas, of the following causes: Enteritis, chronic, 1; tuberculosis, 1; enteritis, tubercular, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; general debility in children, 1; typhoid fever, 1; heart disease, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 25.20 per 1,000. Ten vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Nine bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that during the week ended December 14, 1901, 11 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 4; pernicious fever, 2; entero-colitis, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 26.89 per 1,000. For the week ended December 21, 1901, he reports that 6 deaths occurred of the following causes: Pulmonary congestion, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; umbilical hemor

rhage, 1; angina pectoris, 1; other causes, 2. The death rate during the week was 14.67 per 1,000. Thirteen vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 7 deaths occurred in Caibarien of the following causes: Arterio-sclerosis, 1; hemorrhage of the brain, 1; colon bacillus infection, 1; infectious fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; spasm of the glottis, 1; pleuro-pneumonia, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 42.22 per 1,000. Eleven vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 10 passed without inspection. Nine bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. Respectfully,

G. M. Guiteras,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MATANZAS, CUBA, December 31, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended December 28, 1901:

Matanzas.—Twenty deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 23.04 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 3; heart disease, 2; entero-colitis, 2; tetanus, infantile, 1; nephritis, 1; anæmia, 1; malarial fever, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; enteritis, chronic, 1; pernicious fever, 1; meningitis, 1; entero-septic fever, 1; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Four vessels arrived during the week; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 2 passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 8 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; heart disease, 2; malarial fever, 1; senility, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 16.80 per 1,000. Ten vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 13 vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 12 passed without inspection. No sanitary report has been received. Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 2 deaths

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 2 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien of the following causes: Hemorrhage of the brain, 1; tetanus (infantile), 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Ten vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 9 passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS, Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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